FISCAL NOTE

HB 349 - SB 928

February 15, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases from 10 to 16 the minimum age at which minors may purchase fireworks. Violations are punishable as a Class C misdemeanor, fine only, and by retail permit suspension.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenues - Not Significant Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Local Govt. Revenues – Net Impact – Not Significant Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- A decrease in state and local government revenues from the collection of taxes on the sale of fireworks.
- An increase in state expenditures to handle permit suspension and reinstatements.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for local governments to experience any significant increase in revenues and expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director